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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Subject: Security Clearance and Policy for Liaison Officers to the Central Intelligence Group.

1. Two problems present themselves in connection with the attached file:

a. Action to be taken in the case of [redacted]

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b. Policy for handling security for liaison officers in the future.

2. In the case of [redacted], it is recommended that the following action be taken:

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25X1A a. That [redacted] be required to sign the CIG secrecy agreement at once.

25X1A b. That name check of [redacted] be instituted at once.

c. That his presence in CIG as liaison officer be terminated on the completion of 30 days' duty (about 25 April 1947).

d. That the Chief of the Scientific Branch be informed through the Assistant Director for Reports and Estimates that [redacted] has not been properly cleared for security; that he should not be allowed complete freedom of movement throughout CIG; and, that the information divulged to [redacted] should be the minimum consistent with his absolute requirements.

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3. With relation to the long-term policy for security standards applicable to liaison officers, the following action is recommended:

a. That the case of each liaison officer named to CIG be a matter of individual consideration.

b. That the Chiefs of all CIG offices be enjoined by the Director of Central Intelligence to enter into no commitments for liaison officers whose duties require them to work actively within the CIG and to have access to CIG information. Such persons will not be accepted without the concurrence of the Chief, ICAPS, and the Chief, Security Branch, OCD.

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